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**SILVER THE
HEDGEHOG**
YOUNG PSYCHIC



**PROFESSOR
VON SCHLEMMER**
ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR



THE BITS
BYTE-SIZED
ROBOT HELPERS.



THE COUNCIL
ONYX CITY'S
BENEVOLENT LEADERS

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up to the
challenge?



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OKAY--I WAS OUT TESTING
OUT MEIN LATEST INVENTION,
VEN BAM! I WAS SWALLOWED
UP BY ZE GENESIS
PORTAL!

BUT! ZE PORTAL
WAS NO MATCH FOR
ZE PSYCHIC ENERGY!
VE CLEANED IT RIGHT
UP! UND ZHEN--*

ONYX CITY--
THE CITY
COUNCIL'S
TOWER

THE COUNCIL
LEADERS OF
ONYX CITY

--PROFESSOR
VON SCHLEMMER...

*LAST ISSUE'S ADVENTURE--SU #79!

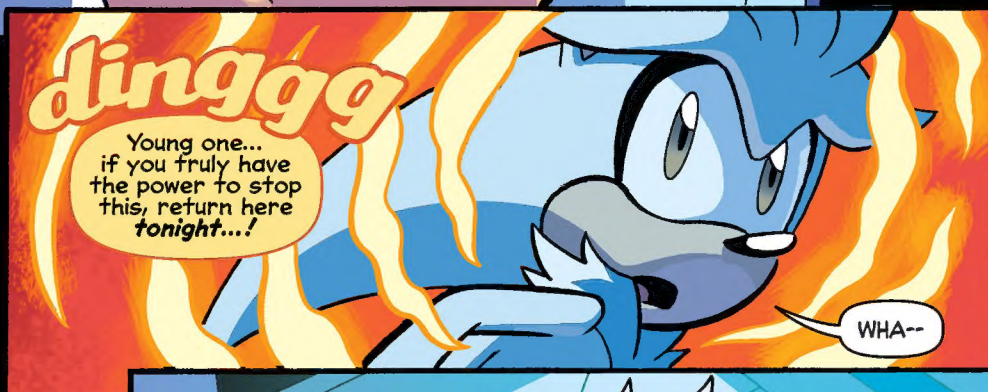
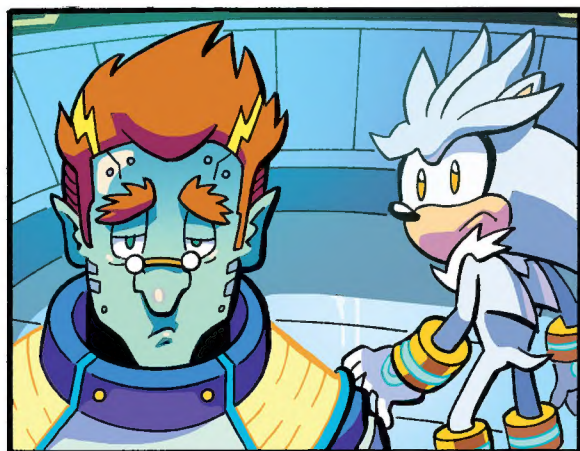
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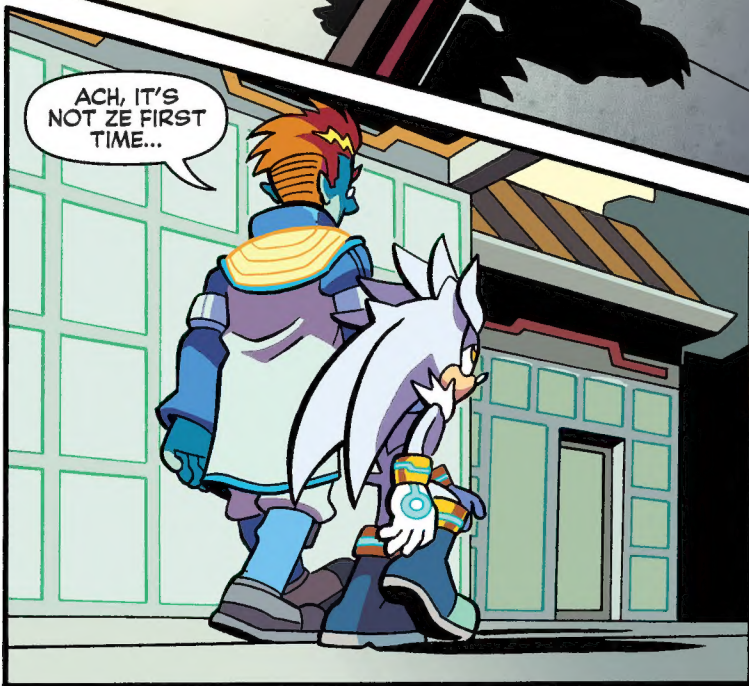
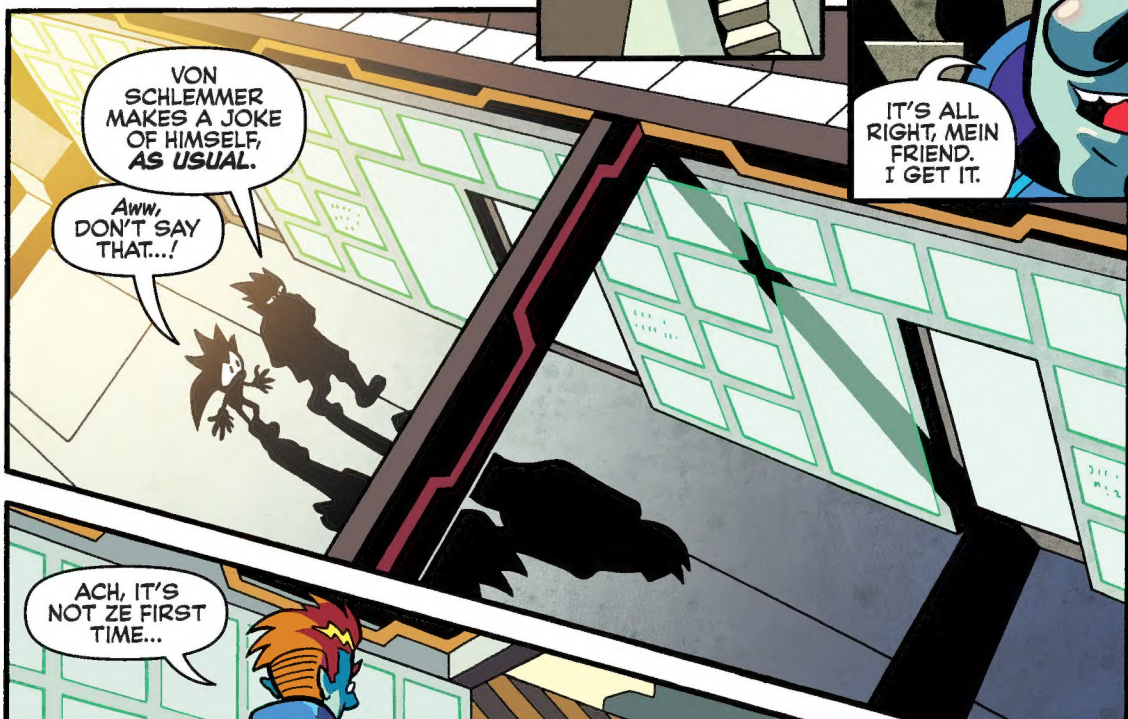
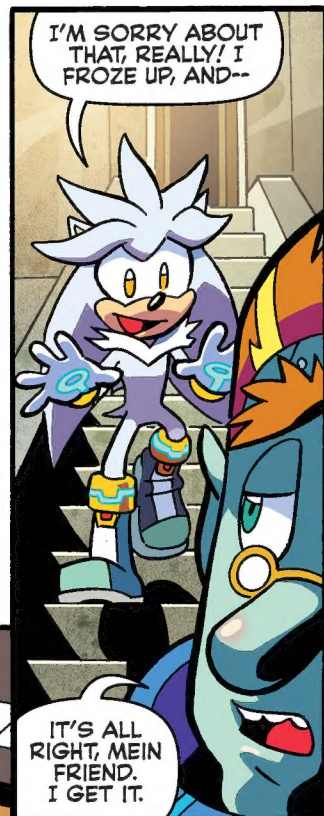
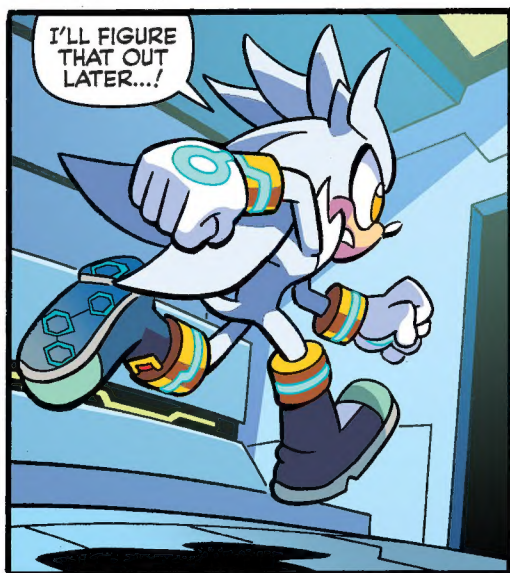


ZAT'S
ME, YA?

THE COUNCIL
DOES **NOT** HAVE
TIME FOR YOUR
CRACKPOT
THEORIES.









VELL,
HERE VE
ARE.

BEEP

PROF. VON
SCHLEMM



REALLY,
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO STAY...



HELLO!
YES, YOU
GOT ME!

01101000
01101001!!

BOING

WHAT ARE
THOSE?

ZE BITS?

ZHEY'RE JUST AUTO-
EVOLVING, POLY-CONSCIOUS
A.I. ZAT I WHIPPED UP. ZHEY
HAVE ZE CAPABILITIES TO
LEARN UND DEVELOP
PERSONALITIES...

IF YOU VANT,
ZHEY CAN MAKE A
MEAN LATTE!



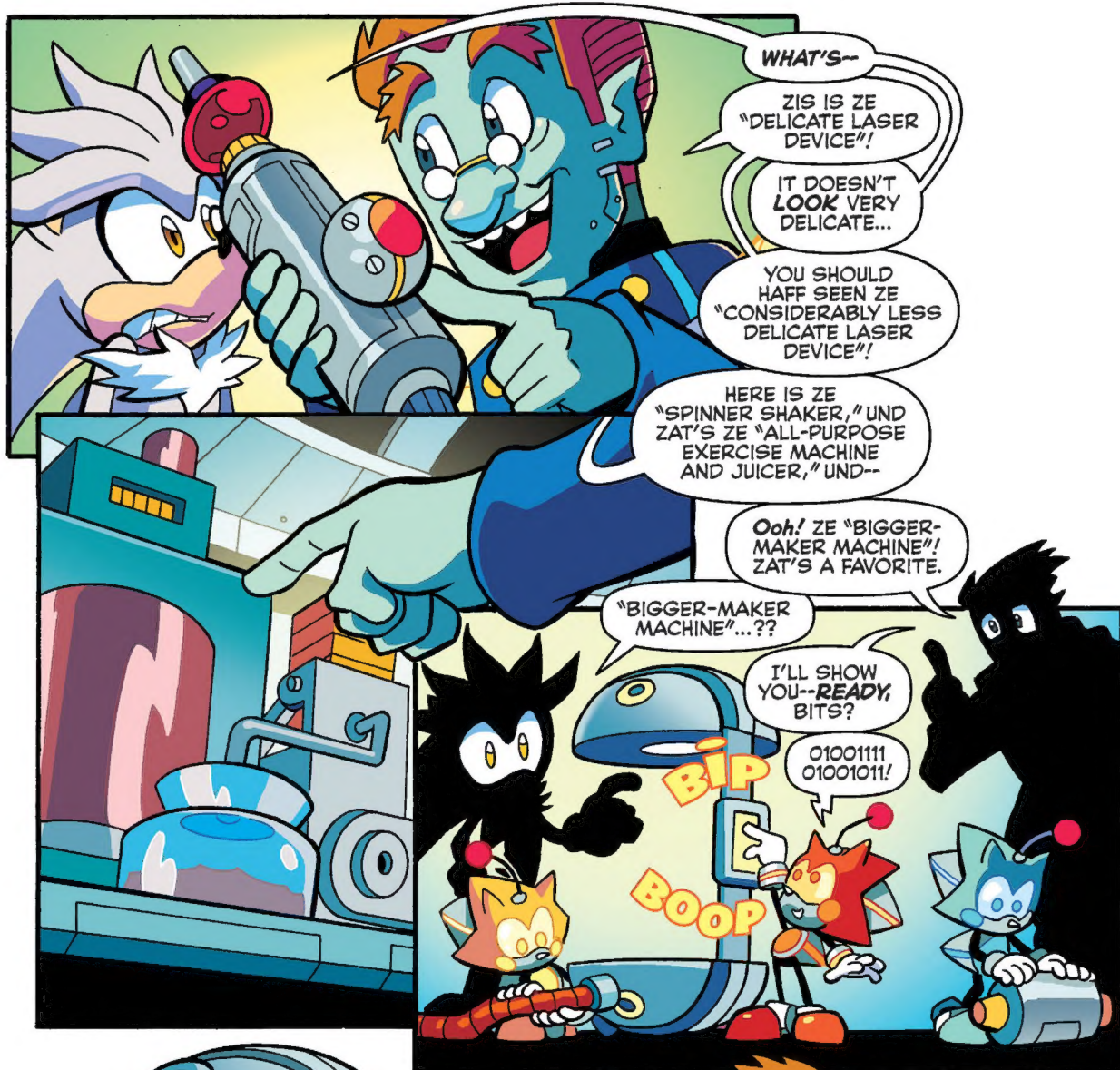
WOW! DO YOU
HAVE A LOT OF
INVENTIONS?

OOOH
HOO HOO,
DO I!



TA-DA!

Uh...?



WHAT'S--

ZIS IS ZE
"DELICATE LASER
DEVICE"!

IT DOESN'T
LOOK VERY
DELICATE...

YOU SHOULD
HAFF SEEN ZE
"CONSIDERABLY LESS
DELICATE LASER
DEVICE"!

HERE IS ZE
"SPINNER SHAKER," UND
ZAT'S ZE "ALL-PURPOSE
EXERCISE MACHINE
AND JUICER," UND--

Ooh! ZE "BIGGER-
MAKER MACHINE"!
ZAT'S A FAVORITE.

"BIGGER-MAKER
MACHINE"...??

I'LL SHOW
YOU--**READY,**
BITS?

01001111
01001011!

BIP

BOOP

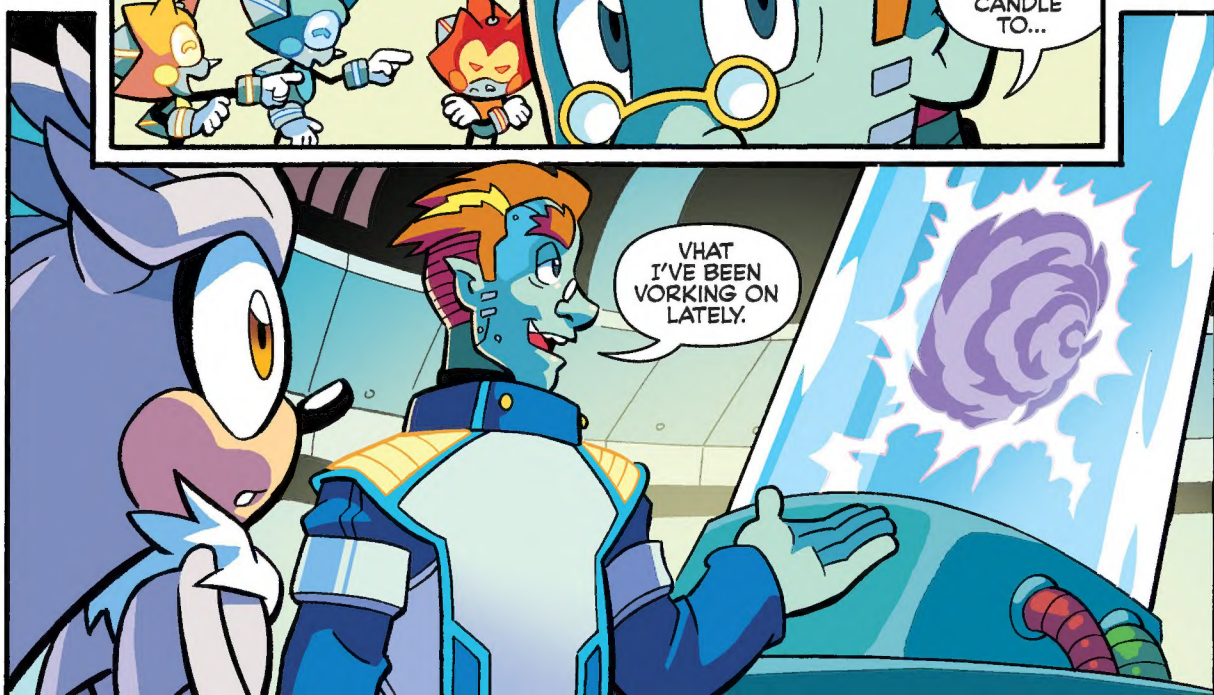
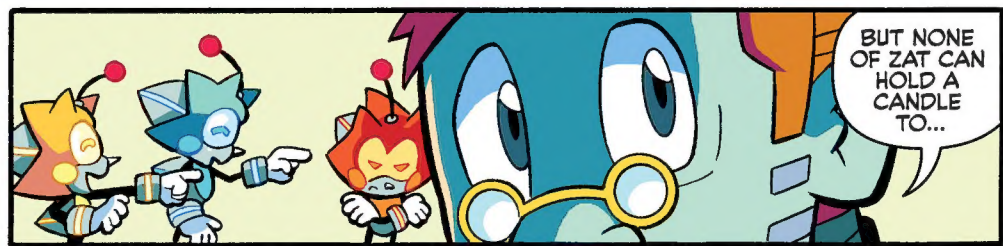
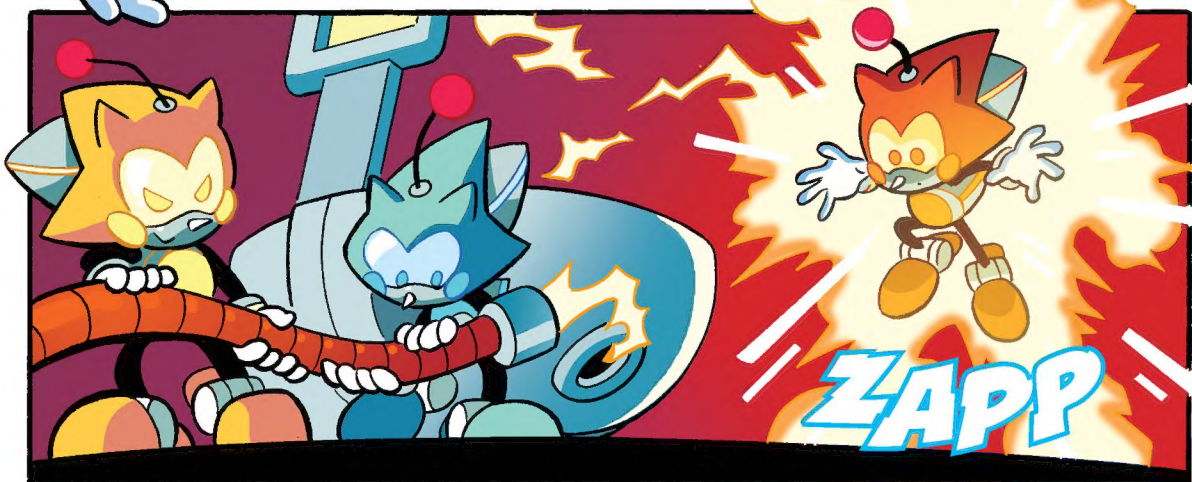
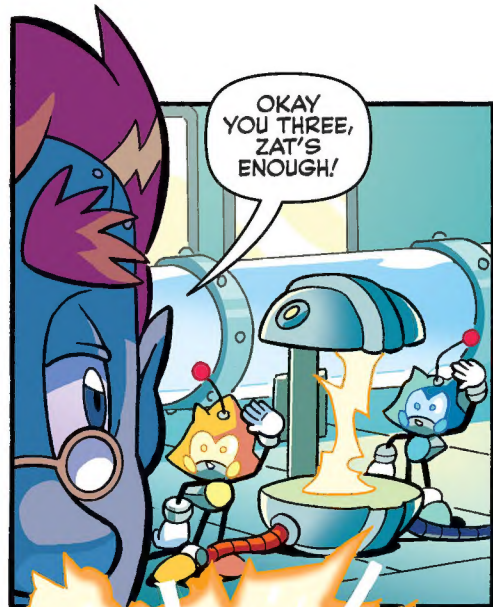
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LIKE ZE
NAME...

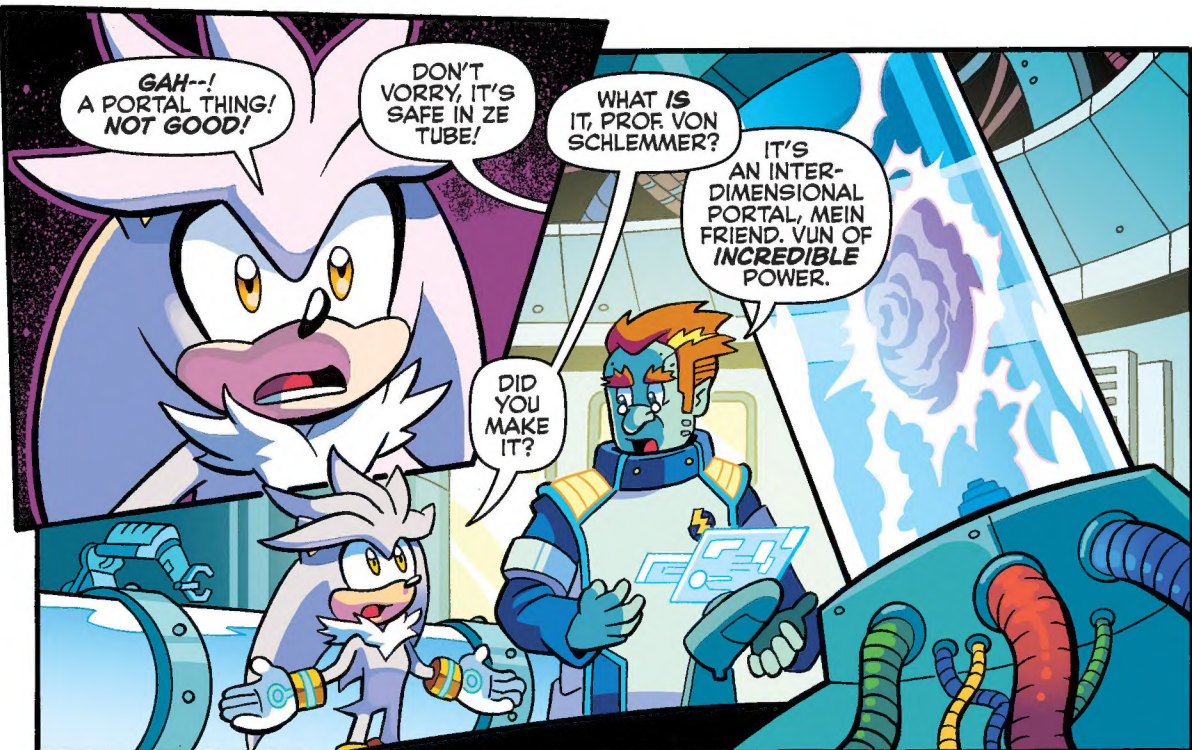
WHOA!

...IT MAKES
ZHINGS
BIGGER!

SHAZAP

BOING





Oooh-hoo-hoo
 --NEIN! SOMETHING
 HAPPENED SOME TWO
 HUNDRED YEARS AGO
 ZHAT **SEVERELY** AFFECTED
 ZE NATURE OF ZE
 UNIVERSE!*

*SEE "WORLDS
 COLLIDE" VOL. 3
 --Editor

MEIN
 RESEARCH SHOWS ZHAT
 REALITY VAS **SHATTERED!** UND
 IN ZE PROCESS, IT'S "SHARDS"
 TORE HOLES THROUGH ZE
 "FABRIC" OF SPACE-TIME.

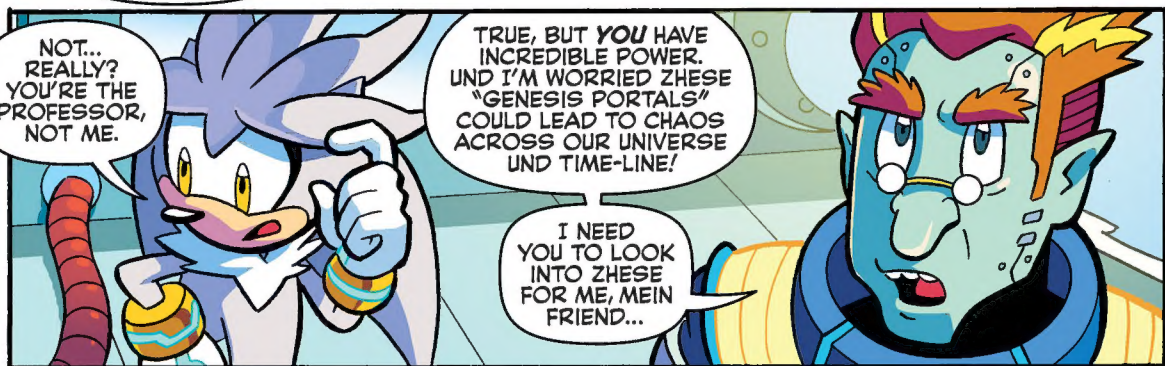
ZHESE HOLES--
 ZHESE "**GENESIS
 PORTALS**"--LEAD TO
 ENTIRELY DIFFERENT
 DIMENSIONS. WHOLE
 UNIVERSES DIFFERENT
 UND SEPARATE FROM
 OUR OWN. CAN YOU
 IMAGINE?!

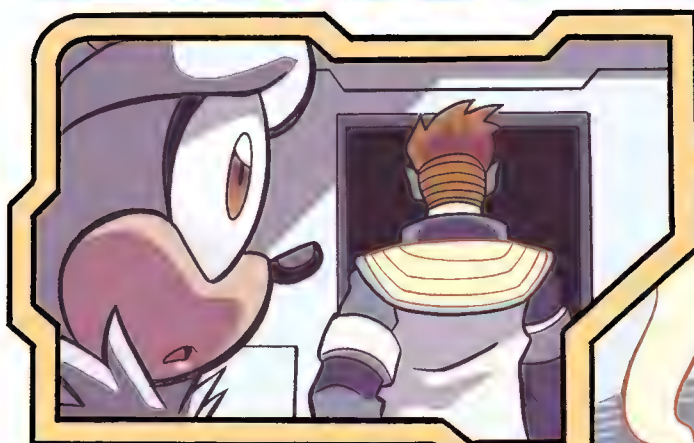


NOT...
 REALLY?
 YOU'RE THE
 PROFESSOR,
 NOT ME.

TRUE, BUT **YOU** HAVE
 INCREDIBLE POWER.
 UND I'M WORRIED ZHESE
 "GENESIS PORTALS"
 COULD LEAD TO CHAOS
 ACROSS OUR UNIVERSE
 UND TIME-LINE!

I NEED
 YOU TO LOOK
 INTO ZHESE
 FOR ME, MEIN
 FRIEND...



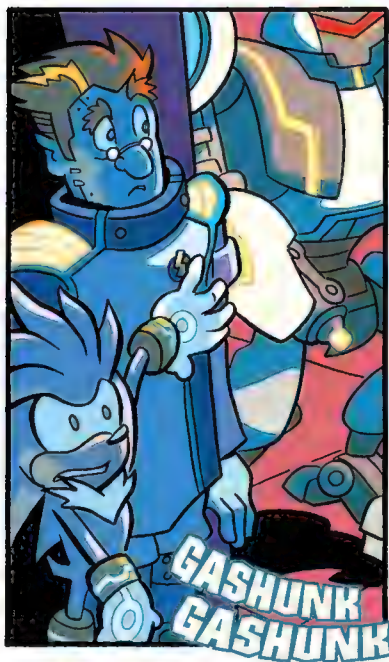
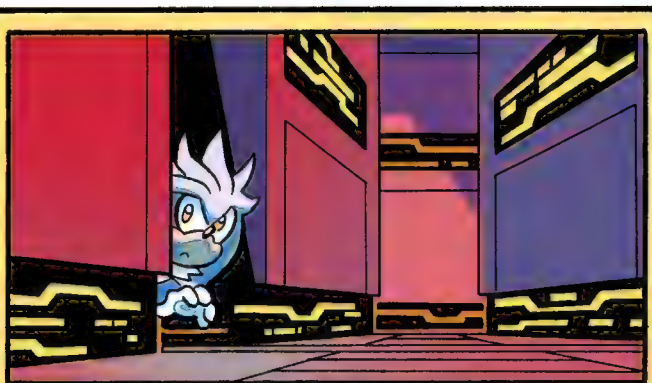


dingggg

Young one,
if you truly have
the power to stop
this, return here
tonight...!



THAT NIGHT,
BACK IN
THE COUNCIL'S
TOWER...



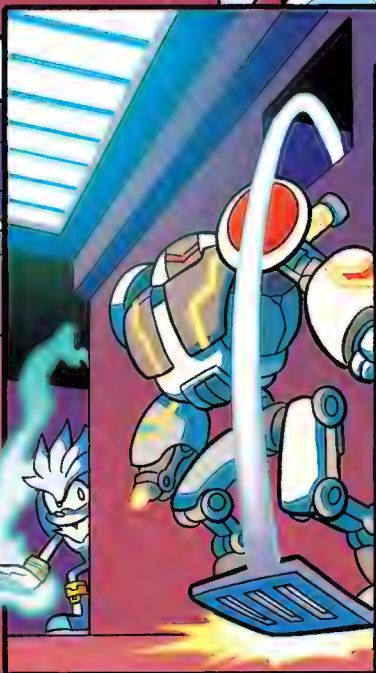
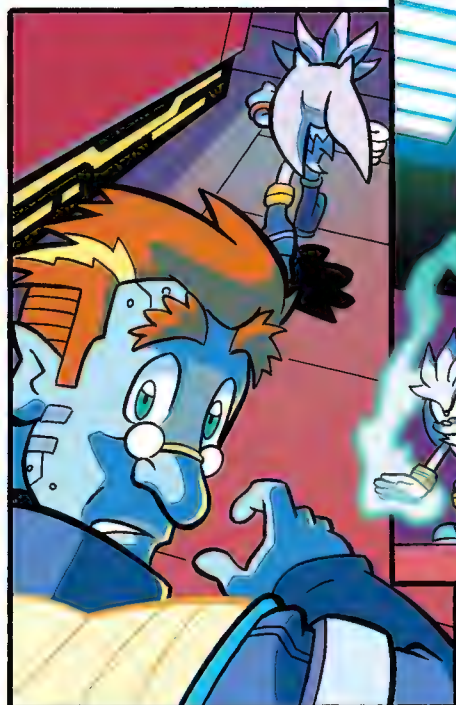


Come.
I will guide
you.

WHO
ARE YOU?
WHERE ARE
YOU?

I
THOUGHT
I WAS THE
FORGETFUL
ONE!

WHAT?
NO, IT'S THE
VOICE THING
AGAIN--



To know my
true power would bring
doom upon us all--
just know that I am
an ally.

As for
where
I am...

LOOK NO
FURTHER.





COUNCILWOMAN,
YOUR **THOUGHTS** HAVE LED
YOU ASTRAY... YOU WILL FACE
CONSEQUENCES, ALONG WITH
THESE FOOLS.

YES.



NO!
PLEASE!
IT WAS ALL
ME, DON'T--



TAKE
THEM.

VE'RE
SURROUNDED!

Oh,
NO...

dzzrring

Gold,
you idiot!
You knew
this would
happen!

AAH!
WHAT?!

DO YOU
MIND?!

YES? I MEAN THAT
WAS MY MIND, BUT I
DIDN'T MEAN TO YELL
AND I'M SORRY I DON'T
DEAL WITH STRESS WELL,
BUT I WANTED TO LOOK
LIKE I KNEW WHAT
I WAS DOING! I'M
SO SORRY--!

YOU DIDN'T
HAPPEN TO BRING THE
"DELICATE LASER DEVICE"
ALONG, DID YOU?

SORRY,
IT SLIPPED
MY MIND!

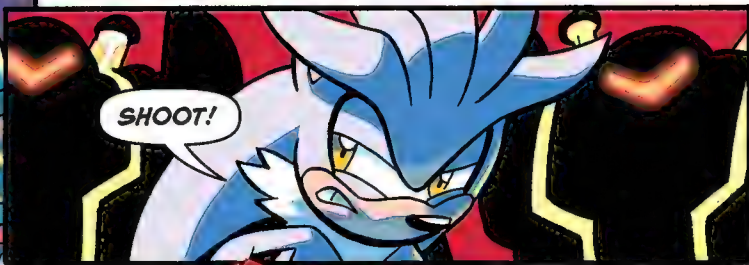
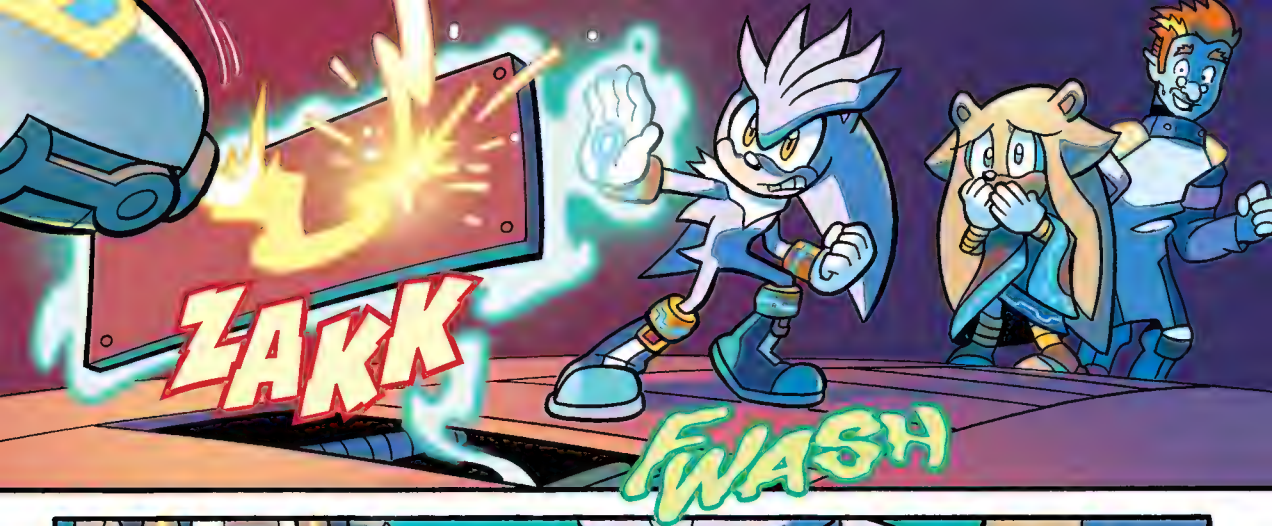
*NOT DELICATE
AT ALL.

GRR...!

GYAH!

ZAKK

SHWEEEEEE





KRUNCH

SHWEEEEEE

RRAH!

GOOD
VORK, MEIN
FRIEND!
ONE DOWN,
FIFTY MORE
TO GO!

FIFTY?!



KA-ZAKK

--GYAAAARGH!



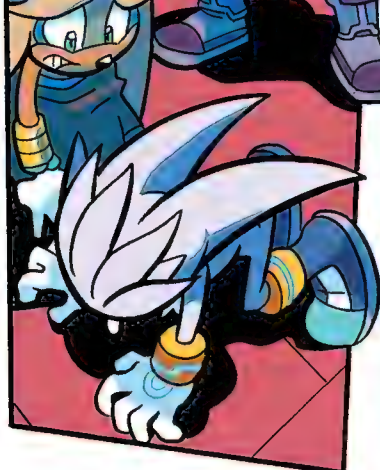
I'M
SORRY
I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY
I--



ZAKK

NO...!

ZAKK



YES.
NOW...

LET US
BEGIN.



**DON'T
DO THIS!**

YOU HAVE
TO BELIEVE ME!
SOMETHING IS WAITING
OUT THERE, WANTING
TO GET *IN*--

WE HAVE
HEARD YOUR
STORIES BEFORE...
WE WILL NOT LET
FAIRY TALES STAND
IN THE WAY OF
SCIENTIFIC
DISCOVERY.

YES.



ТРАТ2

KZZ-RAK

EEYAH!

YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE **DOING!**
DON'T MAKE ME--
DON'T MAKE
ME **DO IT--!**



SHWEEEEE

REJOICE;
TODAY IS A
GREAT DAY.

EEEEEE

SHA-ZAPP



THE FIRST
MAN-MADE GATEWAY
THROUGH SPACE AND
TIME...

...AND
YOU TWO
WILL BE THE
FIRST TO
PLUMB ITS
DEPTHS!

SHVORN

OUR HEROES ARE TRAPPED!!

HOW WILL THEY SURVIVE, AND WHAT COULD BE WAITING FOR
THEM INSIDE THE **GENESIS PORTAL**? FIND OUT **NEXT TIME!**

UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT ON
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC SUPER DIGEST
AND THE **GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!**

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OFF PANEL TEAM psych

The HEDGEHOG,
The TENREC
And the NUTTY
PROFESSOR

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Hiya, gang! Another issue means another letter column, so let's gooooo~

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
 HELLO THERE, PEOPLE! I'm kind of an old fan. My first comic was *Sonic* #232 and now you guys are almost at *Sonic* #300 and *Sonic Universe* #100! Congratulations! Anyway, I've got a few things that I want to ask!

Ask away, Sunshine (a super peppy name for a super peppy fan)! Let's see if I can answer all your questions...

1. Will Shadow and Blaze meet again soon and can they share a story arc together with Silver? They're my favorite characters!

We don't have any immediate plans for a Shadow/Blaze arc but you'll definitely be seeing them in the future! As for Silver, how are you liking "The Silver Age" so far? We think the team is doing a..."STERLING" job OOOHOHOHOPUNS!

2. PLEASE have Sonic and Amy get together! It would be so sweet!

We asked Sonic what he thought about this and, as far as we know, he's still running at mach 5 for the hills. Go fig...

3. WHERE ON EARTH DID TAILS DOLL COME FROM!? *He's creepy!!!*

Tails Doll hails from Sonic R, the Sonic racing game for the Sega Saturn back in 1997! And we agree—as far as Eggman creations go—he's definitely one of the creepiest! That's why we love it so! ♥♥

Those are all my questions for today!
 Stay cool from a crazy Sonic fan!

Sunshine R.
 sent from Illinois

Thank you for reading, Sunshine!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
 I am an aspiring artist starting his first year in college who is an also avid Sonic artist. One of the career paths I hope to follow is to become a comic artist and potentially work and contribute to your Sonic comics. The question I have is: what kind of degree/major is required or recommended to work as a comic artist? I would like to know so I can potentially plan my college career appropriately in order to meet any industry requirements. Any advice would be very much appreciated.

Rusty C. sent to
 Sonic@ArchieComics.com

This is an absolutely excellent question, Rusty! It's also one that many people ask us often!

**cracks knuckles* Let's see if we can help you, and all of our readers, out! If I can give you one piece of advice:*

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS. Speaking as someone who went to art school and both majored and mastered in Computer Art, I won't lie and say my degree hasn't helped me advance in my career. Ultimately, it's up to you, how much time and effort you're willing to spend and how much material you're willing to learn and apply!

Pursue fields beyond just cartooning. Focus on classes that will allow you to hone and fine-tune your craft. Then, take what you've learned and apply that to your cumulative cartooning career! Classes you should definitely consider should be: Life drawing, 2D design, 3D design, graphic design and any business related classes you can take.

Study hard. There's more out there than your favorite characters! Employers want to know that you've got the social and working skills to do more than be a fan! Absorb everything! **DRAW EVERYTHING!** Keep an organized portfolio. Be professional. Deal with rejection gracefully. Master anatomy to the best of your ability. Learn how to market yourself. Know what you're worth! And, as always, stay positive!

We'll see you guys next month! Take care and good luck!

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